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supplied that data 2304 to the database. Figs. 26A and 26B depict an exemplary data structure used for implementing the sponsor access limitations discussed above.

In the Claims:

Please delete claims 16-120 and add new claims 121-128

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- Claim 121 (New) A method for recruiting a person to participate as a subject in a clinical study, comprising:
- (a) presenting one or more web pages that allow the person or a caregiver associated with the person to register with a database by submitting registration information to the database;
 - (b) registering automatically the person or caregiver with the database upon receipt of the registration information;
 - (c) determining automatically in accordance with the registration information whether to provide the person or caregiver with notice of a given clinical study associated with a therapeutic area, disease, or condition of interest to the person; and
 - (d) providing the person or caregiver with notice of the given clinical study if a determination is made to provide such notice.
- Claim 122 (New) The method as in claim 121, wherein said information comprises a geographic location of the person, a therapeutic area, disease, or condition of interest to the person, contact information, and permission information indicating whether the person or caregiver wishes to receive notice of one or more clinical studies.
- Claim 123 (New) A method for recruiting a person to participate as a subject in a clinical study, comprising:
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- (a) presenting one or more web pages that allow the person or a caregiver associated with the person to transfer information about the person over the Internet to a database;
- (b) determining automatically in accordance with said information whether to provide the person or caregiver with notice of a given clinical study associated with a therapeutic area, disease, or condition of interest to the person; and
- (c) providing the person or caregiver with notice of the given clinical study if a determination is made to provide such notice.

- Claim 124 (New) The method as in claim 123, wherein said information comprises a geographic location of the person, a therapeutic area, disease, or condition of interest to the person, contact information, and permission information indicating whether the person or caregiver wishes to receive notice of one or more clinical studies.
- Claim 125 (New) The method as in claim 123 further comprising registering said information in a database.
- Claim 126 (New) A method for recruiting a person to participate as a subject in a clinical study, comprising the step of presenting one or more web pages that allow the person or a caregiver associated with the person to transfer information about the person over the Internet to a database.
- Claim 127 (New) The method as in claim 126, wherein said information comprises geographic location, zip code of residence, e-mail address, and contact information.
- Claim 128 (New) The method as in claim 126, wherein said information comprises specific information about said person's medical condition, disease status, symptoms, duration of illness, medications taken, and prior treatment options.